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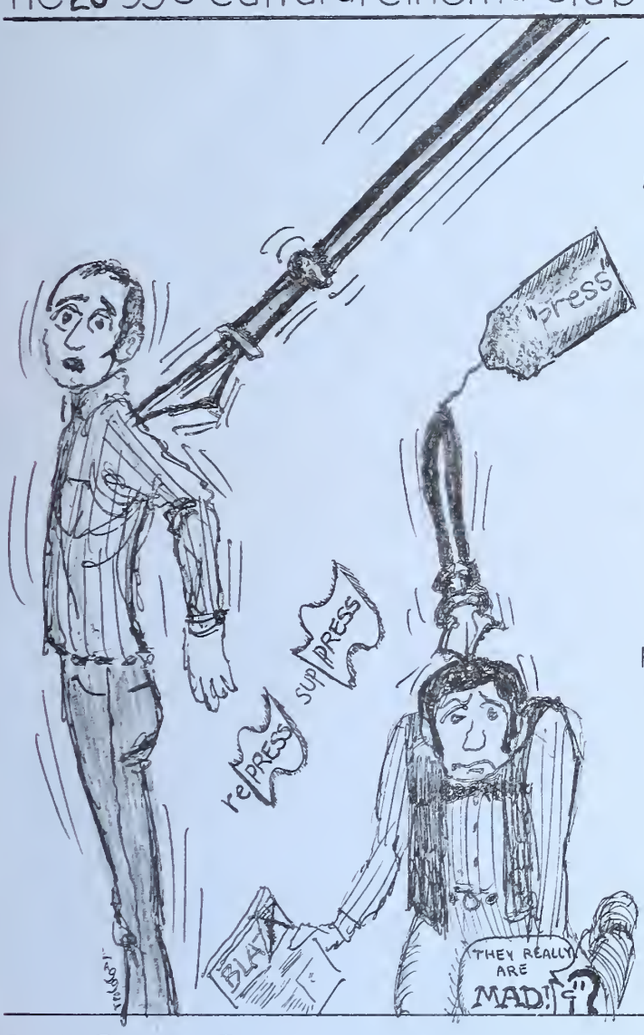


SUBTERRANEAN S.S. LAMPOONS PRESS

Taking a cue from our Vice President for the news media to examine itself, the Subterranean Side Show decided to take a look at several examples, however poor they may be. Any references or similarity to actual newspapers in existance or semi-existance is strictly coincidental and just a lucky guess. Editors note: For the effete who believe everything verbatim, the Subterranean would like to state that this is a satirical issue and no offense is intended; for the lawyers, Jim Ridings & Kevin Lagger are responsible for this entire issue. (except "college reporter")

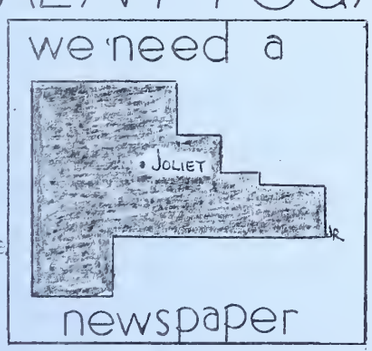
"GREAT PAPERS" SALUTE

The Subterranean Side Show takes the opportunity in this issue to salute some of the "great papers" of our time. We feel that the Poultry Digest and the Joliet Harold Snooze are two of the finest little known papers we've run across. In the future, we hope to present further examples of little known papers the public rarely sees.

RARE DOCUMENT FOUND, REPRINTED

Recently while rumaging through old files for old Mad magazines, two Subterranean Side Show writers found something that amused them even more than Mad magazine-- a copy of the defunct Joliet Harold Snooze.

Apparently an ultra-conservative paper of a bygone era, it reminded the writers of another ultra-conservative newspaper of a bygone era--- the Joliet Herald News! What with editorials continually praising the blunders of Nixon and Agnew, stating that the voting age should not be lowered because 18 year olds "do not have the responsibility," and placing the blame for the My Lai massacre on MOBE and student demonstrators, the courageous Herald News fearlessly takes a stand on the issues of yesterday without fear of losing prestige and folding under the great American competitive system....probably because it has no prestige and is the only paper in town.



On that note, the Subterranean Side Show presents "all the news that's fit to print."

The Side Show

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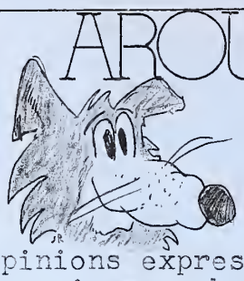

AROUND BARN AND CAMPUS

Opinions expressed within are moronic enough only to be those of the individual writer.

Good evening, my fellow wolves. I'm very glad the Editorial Board of the Subterranean Side Show has allowed me my own column. After a discussion with Ahtu, our bell, we have decided that JJC will offer "Euchre" as a credit course, and we hereby grant draft deferments to all girls in the school.

a daring student writes:

I ATE LUNCH IN THE "NO-NO" LOUNGE!!

by "Anonymous"

I really shouldnt write this article. My very standing as a student at JJC may be threatened if they found out I committed this crime. But I feel my story may be inspiring to others in the free world.

It was a cold day in January and the sidewalks were icy. As I walked into the union that day, I noticed the custodians building The Wall, segregating the "no-no's" from the "yes-yes's". As a militant right-wing "yes yes," I knew my constitutional rights were in jeopardy. I had to act.

It was noon, in early February, and the sidewalks were still icy. I inconspicuously entered the "no no" lounge and sat down. I slyly pulled out a ham sandwich and started to eat it, ever alert for "the authorities." Success. I then started to munch on an apple, then devouring some cookies. It was done. I had successfully pulled off my scholastic criminal venture. Not one of the otherwise everpresent "authorities" had tried to stop me. In fact, no one had tried to stop me. It was then I realized the school was out on semester break.

It's warmer now, and the sidewalks are no longer icy...they're all under water, instead. Nevertheless, I feel my story is an inspiring one in keeping alive the great American dream.

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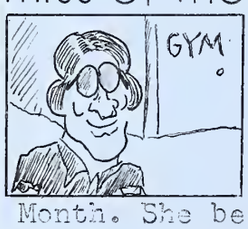
"miss" of the month



Ezra Smith has been chosen by our paper as "miss" of the Month. She became our choice on the basis of beauty, charm,...and because we are still paying off our World Series debt. She edged out Lita Lewd, who became our "near miss" of the month.

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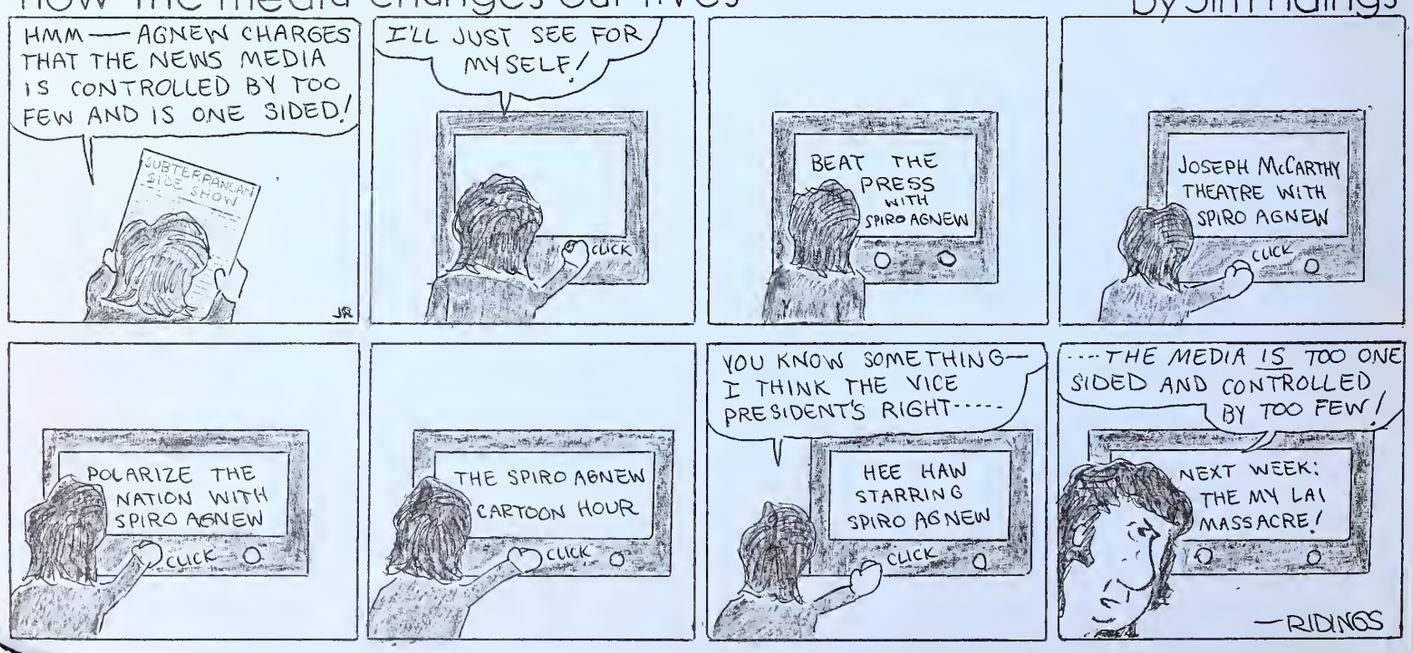
how the media changes our lives

by Jim ridings



Joliets Weather: CONTINUED BLAH

JOLIET HAROLD SNOOZE

16¢ CHEAP

vol. I "Joliets most trite newspaper" no. I

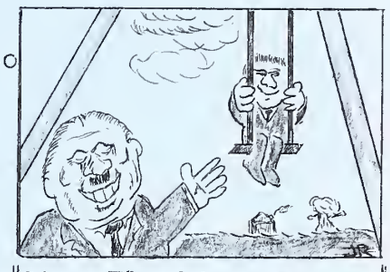
FIRE DEPT. SAVES CAT IN DARING DAY LIGHT RESCUE

Quick thinking and daring work on the part of the Joliet Fire Department enabled Mrs. Smith's cat, of north Glenwood st., to escape a horrible fate of being stuck in a tree for the rest of its life. Firefighters 003 and 004 were commended. However, the cat was run over as the fire truck pulled away.

NEW SWING IS INSTALLED AT INWOOD

Joliet's Mayor was on hand today to dedicate the new swing recently installed at Inwood Park. In a solemn dedication speech, The Mayor warned against future Vietnams.

It was at this point that The Mayor realized he had the wrong speech and quickly fumbled inside his coat pocket for the right one. He later embarassingly explained that he meant this speech for the "Citizens For Storming Hanoi" banquet later that night.



City Flunkie tests swing as mayor flashes automatic smile. (Photo exclusive to Harold-Snooze)

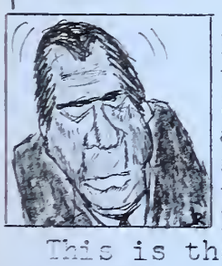
CITY HALL VOTED "MOST TRITE NEWS STORY" OF '69

It was a hard decision, but the editors of the Joliet Harold Snooze have chosen "City Hall Beat" as 1969's "Most Trite News Story of the Year." This coveted award from the very center of triviality and blah was graciously accepted by The Mayor as he smiled for Harold Snooze photographers. City Hall narrowly edged out the story of the cat in the tree and the story of the wonderful new swing. Why so late in announcing the results? Our judge of the event was finally found--- sound asleep in city hall chambers.

todays good news

Due to a lack of response from the Silent Majority, the Joliet Harold Snooze will soon close its presses and cease circulation.

president at home



(AP) President Nixon returned to his home in San Clemente after 2 weeks at the Washington DC White House.

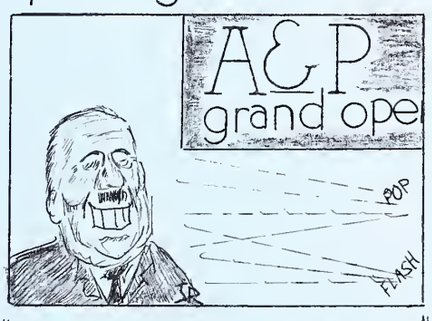
This is the most time the President has spent in Washington at one time without a San Clemente vacation. At his California retreat, Mr. Nixon stated that he planned to announce his Vietnam "timetable" as soon as it is OKed by Strom Thurmond.

city's largest bubble gum card collection on display at a&p grand opening

The Joliet Harold Snooze was on hand yesterday to mark the observance of yet another historic day in the history of our great city. The A&P company, which has chosen Joliet for yet another site for one of their marvelous stores, celebrated their grand opening by displaying what may prove to be the largest bubble gum card collections in the city. It was also a historic precedent in the fact that the mayor arrived and did not make a speech!

The Mayor was joined by his good friend who is, incidentally, president of South Rockdale Junior College--who also did not make a speech!...both were too busy posing for photographers to speak.

Harold Snooze reporters were on hand to cover (continued elsewhere)



Mayor, veteran graduate of the Spiro Agnew School of Charm, on hand for festive picture posing.

ALSO, OF LESSER IMPORTANCE, IN TODAY'S NEWS....

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egypt, israel trigger world war III, page 11

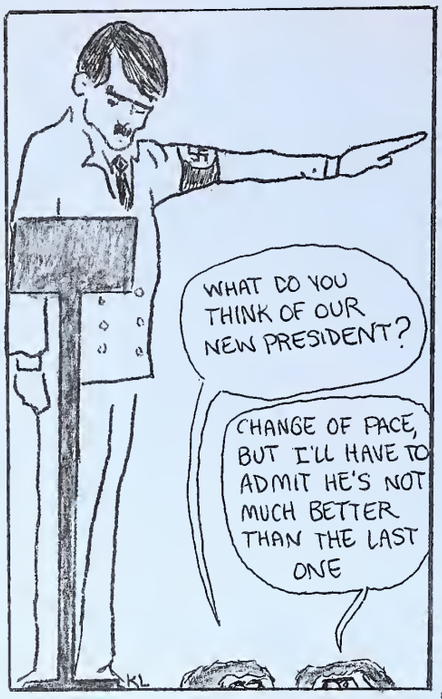
show your patriotism and faith---kill a commie for christ

THE AMERICAN TRADITION: "If they dont like it here, they can go back where they came from." Lester Maddox

JOLIET HORRID SNOOZE

"ONE GIANT STEP FOR A MAN; ONE GIANT STEP BACKWARD FOR MANKIND"

love it or leave it



U.S. scores impressive wins

Well, the first game of the "War" World Series is now history. The United States Armed Forces whipped Pinkville, alias My Lai, 109-0. The United States Armed Forces strenghtened its hold on the No.1 ranking in the two major worldy polls; 1)Deaths, and 2)Atrocities.

"We told it to Hanoi, you betcha," said one of America's coaches, General Bullright. "This ought to have stopped communism for good. They wont want to play us again."

The U.S. Armed Forces showed a strong offense against the seemingly defenseless Vietnamese Civilians. Offense has been one of Americas stronger points this season, but sometimes they leave much to be desired in the field of humility.

The second game of the War World Series went to Chicagos special Police Force. Coach Edward Hanrahan's charges slipped past the Black Panthers 2-0, in a night game. The Panthers didn't realize there was going to be a game until 4:30 a.m. when Hanrahan's team charged in with an "explosive" offense.

Hanrahan and associates didn't want to watch any of the instant replay of the Panther game in fear they might find some "foul" play on the part of their team.

The third game of the War World Series will take place in a few weeks when the Ku Klux Klan meets the NAACP at a neutral site---Birmingham, Alabama. The KKK's strong points are racism and hatred while the NAACP relies on justice and freedom for all. The KKK is the most versatile unit this season, as they not only hate Blacks, but despise Roman Catholics, Jews, and numerous other ethnic and racial groups.

Coach of the Year honors will go either to Alabama's George Wallace or Lester Maddox of Georgia. It's going to be a hard choice, because both Wallace and Maddox have many wonderful attributes, like bigotry, racism, and hatred. That's it from the Harold Snooze "sports" desk.

LETS TELL IT TO ~~PINKVILLE~~ er.... HANOI

paul hardly

FREEDOM AND TRUTH A THREAT TO STATUS QUO

Hello AMERICANS. It really burns me up to see these hoodlum, dope addict teenagers committing treason all over the place. Imagine demonstrating during World War II? Hitler had a way of dealing with such unpatriotic citizens and these punks should keep that in mind. There's nothing wrong with today's youth that a good trip to the barbershop couldn't cure. And anybody who doesnt agree with me is probably a dirty commie or a democrat. Or both. Or something bad like that. (p.s.) I know my column had little to do with its headline, but then it rarely does (or with anything else).

policeman honored at annual dinner

Spiro Hitahipic, local policeman, was honored last evening at the annual Conservatives Testimonial Dinner and Cross Burning. Hitahipic currently holds the years record for most traffic tickets issued, and threatens to break the all time record on his popular Bucketobolts Road beat.

After being awarded the Iron Cross, Hitahipic described in his acceptance speech his exciting aprehension of two dangerous preschool jaywalkers.

The evenings festivities were concluded with filmed highlights of the 1968 convention beatings.

news in brief

Jone's Speed Shoppe reported that thieves broke into their place last night. Several mag wheels and new tires were reported stolen.

(adv.) Mecko's Speed Shoppe announces a sale on mag wheels and tires. A newly arrived shipment enables Mecko's to provide you with the "hottest" equpiment in auto racing.

Spiro Agnew: Your new name is ready.

voice of the people—letters to editor

In order to demonstrate our complete objectivity and fairness, we will print only letters that reflect the feelings and attitudes of "the average American." No extremist or one sided opinions will be printed or allowed in the paper.

Dear Editor,
I think we should push for a military victory in Vietnam if it takes 50 years, repeal gun laws, ban sex education, keep the great institution of segregation and throw all hippies in jail. Thank you.
John Birch

the POULTRY DIGEST

formerly "THE JJC CHICKEN FARMER," serving needs of the agriculture people in our school and county.

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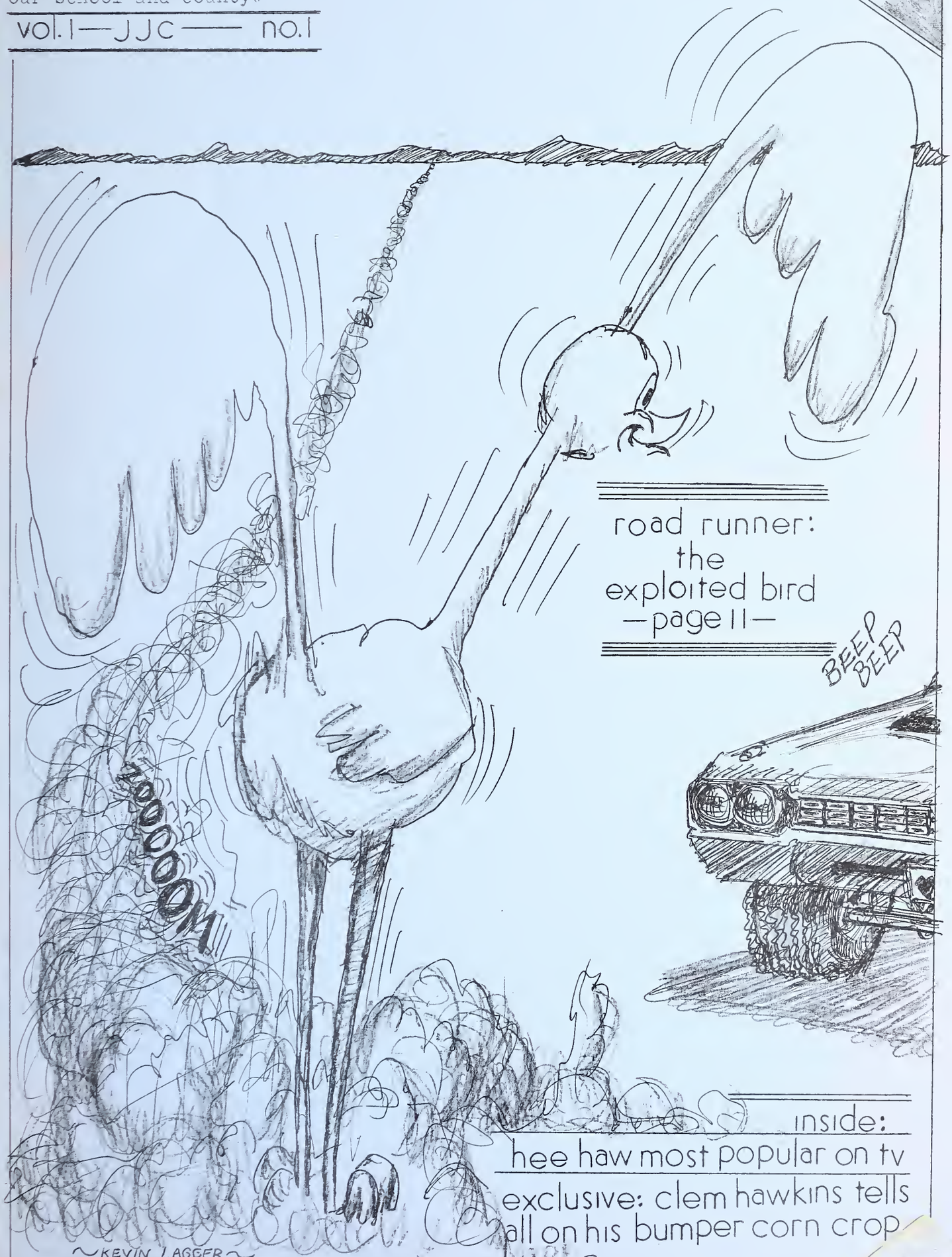

road runner: the exploited bird
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inside:

hee haw most popular on tv

exclusive: clem hawkins tells all on his bumper corn crop

"HEE HAW" TOPS P.D. TV POLL

Poultry Digest television viewers voted the popular "Hee Haw" tv show as their favorite program this season in Poultry Digest's first annual television poll. Voting was heavier than expected, due probably to an increasing number of our readers purchasing television sets.

"Hee Haw" narrowly edged out "The Old Barn Dance," which finished a strong second. "Farm Forum" placed a very close third, due to its excellent prime-time slot-- 5:30 a.m.

chicken of month

the "late" Herb; a better chicken was never tasted

Next week: Pig of the Month; Judge Hoffman

around barn and silo

Hello, wolves and chickens. It's good to be back home in my sty writing for this wonderful little paper

franks farm house

"Why did the chicken cross the road?"
"I dunno. Why?"
"To get to the other side."

"Why did the Road Runner cross the chicken?"
"I dunno. Why?"
"To get to the Chevy dealer."

☒ tom fee
☒ jim dodson
for the JJC board

bus for Juco?

It was remarked recently that if the bus referendum in Joliet passed, that it might be a possibility that busses could run out to Juco (something more to be thankful for). I personally dont think they would be a practical idea. Now armored tanks might just.....

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A PLEA TO P.D. READERS:

by Fred Chicken

I was young and naive back then, and the world was a bed of roses. It was only after my steady girlfriend was killed that I smartened-up and really saw the light.

Sure it's true that we've been supressed and exploited for years, but I didnt realize it until I reached maturity. But now that I'm older, my own opinion is that we've been nothing but slaves to the establishment and it doesnt look as if conditions are going to get any better.

Yes, now I know what my father and grandfather were talking about when I was little; it was back then when my mother was abducted by those nazi stormtroopers. I never knew my mother.

Atrocities like this are commonplace and I'm sure the public knows it. Nothing seems to shock the "silent majority", not even these people eating our children before they're even born. Fetus-eating has been a humiliation our people could never understand. Our people will never forgive these cannibals.

Please dont get me wrong. What I have just described to you happens every day, not in Asia or some primitive country but right here in the United States. I dont think our demands are outrageous or in anyway unreasonable; they are as follows: 1)The demand we consider most important is the execution of Colonel Sanders, whom we consider our greatest enemy, and the conversion of his Kentucky Fried Chicken depots into rehabilitation centers for crippled and aged chickens. 2) An immediate and complete withdrawal of "human troops" from all farm lands. Consideration will be made concerning the farmers as to whether they were really "forced" into selling our babies as they say, or they were in reality, selling them for their own profit.

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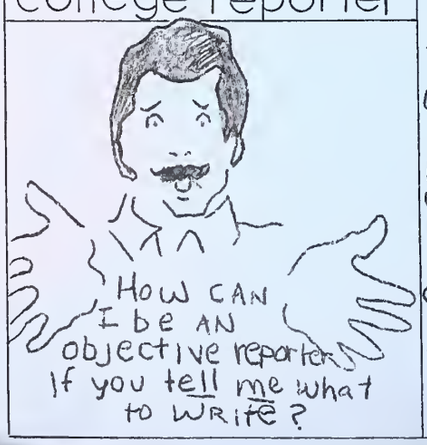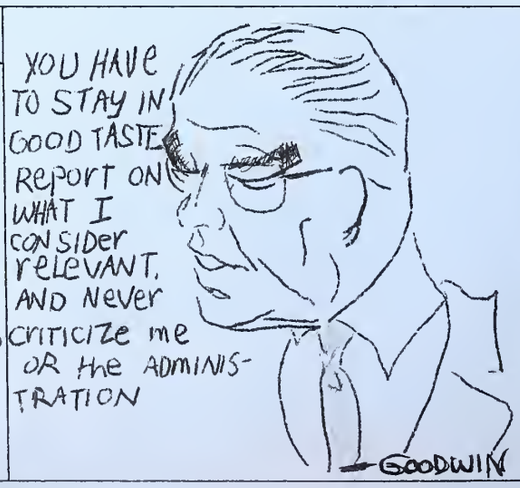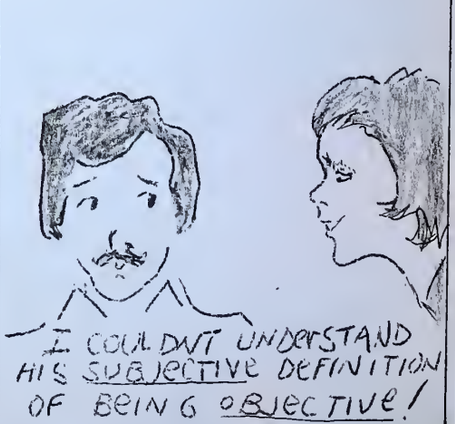
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